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"Strand Orientation Alignment In Strand  
Coating Systems And Methods"  
Atty. Docket No. 14120

Appl. No. 10/623,294  
Confirm. No. 4116  
Examiner K. Bareford

## REMARKS

The Office action mailed on 11 February 2005 has been considered carefully. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments above and discussion below.

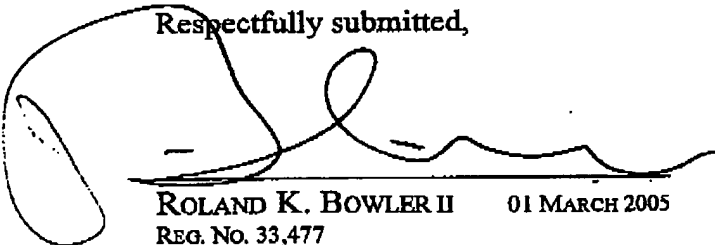
The referenced application stands subject to a restriction under 35 USC 121. Original Claims 14-20 are hereby elected for further prosecution at this time.

Claims 1-13 been canceled, though Applicants retain the right to pursue non-elected Claims in a divisional application. New Claims 21-32 have been added. No new matter has been added.

Claims 14-32 are pending.

Kindly proceed with the substantive examination of the referenced application without further delay.

Respectfully submitted,



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